

The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

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SHOULD BE LOCATED IN THE SOUTH

Calgary Albertan:

If there is one place in all Alberta which is not admirably fitted for the location of the provincial college of agriculture, the Albertan has yet to hear of that place.

The Lethbridge district was the first to make a claim, urging that the government should locate the school in a district which was adjacent to both irrigated districts and non-irrigated lands and this argument is a very excellent one.

Strathcona makes claim to the university, arguing that as it has one of the best gifts from the province and is within speaking distance of the very best districts, that therefore it should have the others. It will be a big disappointment if Strathcona does not get them all.

The Strathcona Chronicle, after blushingly declaring that it is most unselfish in its arguments favors Strathcona as the place for the agricultural college, and astutely and soundly rebukes the Calgary newspapers, with their usual blind rush to grab everything.

The Lacombe Globe finds no place suitable but Lacombe, "where pure bred herds of live stock are numerous," just as if the largest herds of pure bred stock in Canada are not right within Calgary.

The citizens of other towns in the province are trying the claims of their towns. And the province will have a pretty hard task to decide, because there are few places in the entire province which would not make suitable places for the home of the institution.

The Albertan believes that the College should be located either at Gleichen or Lethbridge, for the reason that instruction in both of the great systems of farming could be demonstrated in either place, and because they are in the south country, and it is the policy of the government to distribute the public institutions throughout the province and few institutions have come to the south.

There seems to be no great hurry about establishing an agricultural college. The province should take plenty of time to decide upon the ideal location. There should be no mistake made in the selection of this institution.

[Ed.—As Lethbridge has dropped out of the contest in favor of another point Gleichen will now no doubt be the Albertan's only choice.]

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Joe Clark, Jr., left for Edmonton on Tuesday to deliver another of his pure bred stallions to Oliver Travers, who will take him to his ranch on Lower Slave Lake. This horse is "Sandy McClure" No. 324. He is two years old and has been taken off the grass and now weighs 1475. Mr. Clark would like to know if this can be beat by any eastern grain-fed horses. Mr. Clark has been appointed a delegate to do some work for the agricultural college while in Edmonton.

J. M. Telford returned last week from a trip to the Coast cities, where he has acquired considerable real estate, and says the prospects are bright. But he has not lost faith in Gleichen and has decided to erect another business block. In order to keep track of the Telford blocks they will soon have to be numbered.

M. McIntyre of the Hand Hills returned from a trip to the Coast last week, where he delivered a car of hogs. Going to the fine weather he has turned his stock loose and will engage in other business for a while and has moved his wife and family to town.

T. H. Beach has been appointed Deputy Wolf Bounty Inspector and is already doing a good business.

A fire alarm was turned in Saturday evening and the firemen turned out in fine shape. The call was entirely unexpected and there is much credit due the brigade for the ready response, although some of the members were quite hostile to be called upon to exert themselves so vigorously for naught. They enquired who rang the bell but there was no one to answer. It appears the Councilors had decided to ring an alarm but by some misunderstanding the alarm sounded before they had completed their arrangements for a fire and at least one councillor made a record run.

Since Gleichen sent out resolutions asking for the location of the agricultural college in Gleichen many places have suddenly found they want the college and Gleichen has no objection to any or all of them having it if they can show better locations, which we are inclined to think they cannot do. All Gleichen asks is for a fair hearing of our claims, and these claims are based on facts and circumstances that simply cannot be beaten outside of this district, and we invite comparisons with any other part of this province.

W. S. Bush, the Strathmore contractor, was in town Monday and reported that thriving town as having very bright prospects for the spring and summer months.

Feb. 14th what happens?

Queenstown Happenings

A very pleasant surprise party was given last Friday evening at the residence of L. Angard, about 80 people being present. The principal amusements for the evening were dancing and singing, which was kept up until the wee sma' hours, when all went home tired but happy.

Messrs. Jensen, C. Anderson and A. Nelson of Gleichen were down looking over this district in quest of homesteads and were ably assisted by our real estate man, F. E. Robertson. Homesteads are getting very scarce in this district now and a guide is quite necessary to locate them. These gentlemen expressed their surprise very similar to many others of late. One said: "I was through here two years ago and I could have had the whole country to pick from. Who would have then believed it would so soon be torn up with the plow the way it is and such fine grain grown as the samples shown us?"

Dancing about once a week is the record here and it is an enjoyable pastime.

A few of our farmers are taking advantage of this good weather and are plowing and harrowing.

O. G. Calquhoun made a trip to Gleichen last week and reports a good time. Say, who is "The Little Old Man" in Gleichen? His reputation has reached here. (Ed.—We are pledged not to tell. Ask Cal.)

J. McPhail and wife of Leavings are visiting for a short time J. Greaves, the former's brother-in-law.

Gen. Huels, sr., visited Gleichen a couple of days last week.

A. Armstrong has been to the city taking in the sights.

Gleichen Grain Market

Today's market F. O. B. Gleichen:			
1 Red	80	1 Nor	82
2 "	76	2 "	78
3 "	72	3 "	74
4 "	68	4 "	70
1 Red	80	1 Nor	82
2 "	76	2 "	78
3 "	72	3 "	74
4 "	68	4 "	70
1 White	72	1 "	74
2 "	68	2 "	70
3 "	64	3 "	66
4 "	60	4 "	62
1 Red	80	1 Nor	82
2 "	76	2 "	78
3 "	72	3 "	74
4 "	68	4 "	70
1 White	72	1 "	74
2 "	68	2 "	70
3 "	64	3 "	66
4 "	60	4 "	62

BARLEY FOR SEED OFFERED AT COST

The C. P. R. has issued a circular stating that the Canada Malting Co. is prepared to offer Ontario re-cleaned barley at cost to farmers for seed and that the C. P. R. will apply half its regular mileage grain rates on such shipments from Winnipeg to stations on their line.

While Gleichen has plenty of good seed wheat and oats we may be a little short of barley as the successful crops of last year determined many farmers to grow more this.

In order that the Canada Malting Co. may form an estimate of the quantity of barley required it is important that those requiring seed specify at an early date the amount to that company or H. R. Cory, the C. P. R. local agent.

The freight rates will be much lower for carload lots and therefore the farmers should unite in ordering.

If this barley is desired to be shipped in sacks the extra cost will be added. The railway company's agents are authorized and directed to distribute the barley to each person and collect for the cost including bags and freight charges. Under this arrangement the farmers pay nothing until they receive the barley.

LACOMBE IS JEALOUS OF GLEICHEN

The Lacombe Globe is the first to try to knock Gleichen's strong position and claims for the location of the agricultural college. But to do any damage something stronger than the Globe will be needed. Of course, Lacombe wants the college and that is why the Globe has got out its little hammer. However, we will give the Globe some nuts to crack just to see if its hammer is of any use at all. In the shape of a few questions:

Did you grow any No. 1 oats at Lacombe last year?

Did you grow barley that went 91 bushels to the acre last year at Lacombe?

Did you grow any No. 2 spring wheat in 1907 at Lacombe?

We grew all these at Gleichen in 1907 WITHOUT IRRIGATION.

How is it the Government gave it out that the Gleichen District had the highest average yield of oats and wheat in Alberta in 1906, without irrigation?

Now crack these little nuts Globe and then read again this which appeared in your columns last week:

"One of the greatest modern jokes is the present agitation on the part of Gleichen, with a view to securing the Alberta Agricultural College for that place. Located as it is 275 miles south of the geographical centre of the province, in a district where the rainfall is so scant that irrigation is practiced, and a point not accessible from more than one line of railway, the project is absurd. Our legislators are too broad minded to be influenced by sectionalism carried to this extreme, and in the establishment of an institution of this kind, educational in its nature and wide as the province in its service, they will look to the future and locate the agricultural College of Alberta where climatic conditions will be representative of the average of the agricultural area of the province."

One of the claims made by Gleichen in favor of the establishment of this influential provincial institution, is that there the most advanced system of irrigation could be demonstrated to the agricultural education, since in this way the student can see the theories taught in the lecture room working out in practice in the field. But in selecting a site for the Agricultural College, our Government must see the wisdom of so locating in that these field demonstrations may be applied to practice over

the large proportion of agricultural land in the province. While the southern section of Alberta is full of possibilities that are being rapidly developed, it represents only a very small portion of province and the arguments in regard to irrigation demonstration work carry very little weight. Even now there are those who claim and who give figures to prove their claim that irrigation is unnecessary, surely it would be folly for the government to locate an agricultural college in the dry belt for the purpose of demonstrating the advantages of an unnecessary and expensive system. On the other hand our Government seems alive to the practical possibilities of dispensing with irrigation entirely, having brought Professor Campbell into southern Alberta last year to spread a knowledge of his methods of conserving moisture by cultivation at proper times and by proper means, and so make irrigation quite unnecessary. So favorably impressed were the farmers with this system that active steps were taken at Medicine Hat toward the establishment of an experimental farm to test Prof. Campbell's ideas as applied to conditions there. Prof. Campbell is booked to give months to the south country again this year, and no doubt his system will be productive of much good. He has demonstrated in practice in the most arid sections of Texas, Montana and other dry states, that an artificial supply of water to secure crops, is unnecessary.

"To locate such an institution as the agricultural college (which every Albertan hopes to see) in a place of influence in the country as the Ontario Agricultural College does in Ontario, so far from the centre of the province, and at a point at present served by only one line of railway would be ridiculous. It would be a long and trying journey on students from the Peace River to attend an agricultural college at Gleichen, and would not that student feel conditions were so different in that barren, treeless waste that little could be found of practical value to him there? "Where average conditions prevail where pure bred herds of live stock are numerous, and at a point which can be reached eventually from all directions—there should the Alberta Agricultural College be located."

The above is merely reproduced to show how far off a writer can wander from the facts of a district that is really not far from him, and to incidentally show how strong Gleichen's claims for the college are when such tactics have to be resorted to.

It is to be regretted the Globe cannot be taken as a modern joke or considered seriously, for the remarks are not funny nor are they based on facts; although they are laughably for the reckless manner in which the truth is handled.

However, it is not worth while showing up the errors as they are too well and too widely known.

Lacombe may have some excellent reasons for asking for the college, although one would not imagine so from any remarks of the Globe's savage attack. They have plenty of swamp for the student to learn drainage and the scrub could develop his muscles and there are shade trees to rest under—but then the experimental farm was no doubt located at Lacombe to wrestle with these problems, and surely the experts have not given up the task and now want to turn a whole college loose on the job.

It would be interesting to know what advantages Lacombe has and why the experimental farm don't suit them.

The Masquerade Ball on Feb 14th is now the event most talked of and it is just simply awful to keep the many secrets of how this one and that is going to dress. If our reporter has been rightly informed—and, of course, everybody tells a reporter their secrets—then this ball will be a very brilliant affair.

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Several commercial men have been interviewed by The Call during the past week and without exception they have stated that Gleichen is one of the very best towns to do business with in the west for its size. They affirm that payments here are met much more promptly than in many parts and that they are pleased when their route leads through this part of Alberta.

Here is a partial list of the men who were in town Monday with grain from the Queenstown district: G. Warrack, L. Tibbitts, D. B. Moore, W. Walters, J. Bimmericks, H. L. McIntyre, Frank Arnold, Roy Jackson, J. H. Hoffer, W. H. and F. E. Robertson. And yet the Lacombe Globe man has the nerve to talk of the rain fall being scant. He should go out and get lost in some of the swamp country at Lacombe.

C. Smith was in from the L. X. ranch on Monday.

D. Hardwick and W. Campbell spent several days in town last week from across the Bow.

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at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Ar-
rowood creek. Services are held every
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p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 8 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct Presby-
terian services in the Foresters Hall
next Sunday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Church Service will be con-
ducted by Rev. Cyril Eason, pastor,
in the Foresters' Hall at 11 a.m. Sunday,
February 3.

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W. PARK EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, January 30, 1908.

It is to be hoped the ice-man will have more business
on hand next summer than the coal-man has had so far
this winter.

The weather man in Alberta has certainly started off
with a fine reputation for 1908 and if he only keeps it up
he will hear many nice things concerning himself.

If anyone imagines that Gleichen's claims for having
the Agricultural College are not fair and just they are
keeping it mighty quiet for up to the hour of writing it has
not even been heard of in these parts.

The necessity for the new Bow river bridge, now well
under way, becomes more and more evident as we see
fifteen and twenty loads of grain in a day coming to town
from the south—brought by farmers, some of whom
were never in Gleichen until this winter. More money
will have to be voted by the Legislature at this session to
complete the bridge, but our member is equal to the occa-
sion and will not fail to get the necessary amount.

The people of the Gleichen riding are expecting a lot
of good things to be done by their member, Mr. Riley, at
this session of the Legislature. He is expected to get an
other grant for the Bow river bridge, get all of the roads,
trails and bridges repaired and a number of new ones, and
to incidentally land the agricultural college. It is a pretty
big order for one man in so large a district and it is to be
hoped that those who will be benefitted by these things are
doing all they can to assist.

Science, by enabling the farmer more clearly to under-
stand the mighty forces which he handles, by drawing aside
the curtain and opening to his view the wonderful field of
activity before unexplored, undeveloped and untrodden,
gives him a new reverence for it. Thus the initiative in
every man is developed. He, created in the image of the
Creator, finds to his astonishment, and awed delight that
he too can direct, mould, control, create; and the divine in
man unfolds and grows. Agriculture, properly understood,
develops men, and agricultural education is a factor in
helping men to understand agriculture.—G. H. Hutton.

A propos to the usual way of taking in public meeting
in Gleichen we make the following remarks and calcula-
tions. If a meeting commences half an hour after the
appointed time and twenty persons are kept waiting, they
jointly lose ten hours, worth at least two dollars and the
persons responsible for the delay are morally guilty of
petty theft to that extent. Make the number who wait one
hundred and the amount stolen is five times as great.
Take into consideration that nearly every week gives an
instance to point the above remarks, and we conclude that
by our lack of punctuality we are robbing good citizens of
days of valuable time in an indolent manner. We call the
public together and then in a contemptuous manner rob
them. Some who have business and have lived here a
considerable time, habitually come an hour late, so as to
avoid loss. We ask for justice to those who attend on time.

The year 1908 promises to be greater and better than
all previous years for the Gleichen district, and there can
be no doubt but the promising prospects ahead of us will
be realized. Last year a great amount of land was sold to
home-seekers and others and as this year the water rates
will have to be paid the buyers will all be very anxious to
utilize their land and water to meet these rates and also
to meet future payments. At Strathmore a big influx of
settlers is assured right through to Namaka and as most of
the land between Namaka and here close to the railway is
also sold, the settlers will be almost a continuous chain
from here to west of Strathmore for a number of miles,
and from there it will soon connect with the Shepard and
Langdon settlements—thus filling in a complete settlement
from this town west to Calgary. Then, already preparations
for extending the canal eastward have been made. North
of the present settlement we have assurances that another
six miles will be taken up by Ontario settlers and a colony
of Hollanders are due in May. And south the homestead-
ers are crowding in and making rapid developments.

What we need is more schools that
will turn out self-providers.

Elevate the world to child life; do not
degrade the child-life to the world.

It's a waste of time to tell a woman
that it's a waste of time to worry.

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not in doubt, listen to her anyway.

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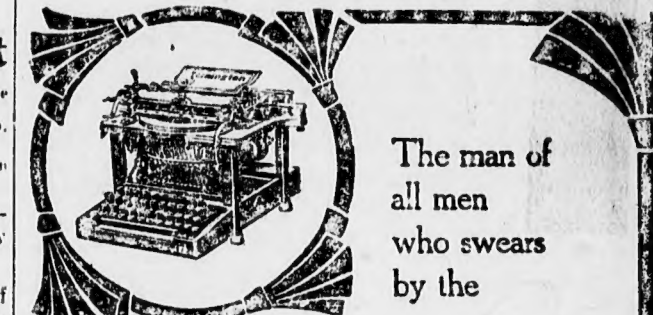
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FIELDHOLME NEWS

(From Our own Correspondent.)

Things are booming in our district. The stock are fat and in prime condition.

Several people are mourning the loss of their dogs through poison meant for coyotes. Lord blame the man who set it out.

There has been a white wolf seen here lately and one man followed it around all day with a shot gun, but with no result.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Caldwell have gone into winter quarters in Idaho and have left their ranch in charge of Mr. John Beecham.

Our dairy farm is short of milk at present but there is still a little butter on hand.

This is a good hog district. One killed here lately weighed 403 lbs.

Mr. Northly, the millionaire sheep man, is expected here from Montana shortly.

We hear on good authority there is to be a wedding here shortly.

Miss Horner and Mr. A. Rabnett were visiting at Mr. Douglas on Sunday.

Mr. Wright, bridge and road foreman, was here looking for a place to put in a ferry, which is badly needed.

Messrs. Bowser and Buckley have been looking round for a location out towards Berry Creek.

Mr. Geo. Gow is suffering from a coyote bite on his finger and has been unable to shave himself for two weeks.

Mr. Clyde Oscar has been riding the grub line this last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and also Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. Douglas has been out hunting horses the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde were visiting at Gow's on Sunday.

Frank Stuart was in from Berry Creek and took back with him two bottles (of coal oil).

Fine skating on the river and the boys are getting in trim for a hockey match. They expect to get a team down from Calgary next month.

GOING TO BED

I tell you what, when everything
Is sizzling in my head,
'Bout pirates, or a storm at sea,
Or Injun scouts, or battles—Gee!
I hate to go to bed!

I want to know, just awful bad,
Just what the end will be;
An' when the loud old clock goes whirr,
I keepas still—I never stir—
But mother looks at me

An' says, "My dear, it's time for bed;
You know we can't allow
This sitting up." But then I tease,
"Aw, just this one short chapter—please!
It's so exciting now."

Then 'tain't a minute till dad says,
"A lengthy chapter, son!"
An' mother says, "Come, come—
enough!"
An' dad he says, "That boy's a bluff!
Come youngster, scuttie—run!"

An' then dad chases me upstairs,
To make me go to bed;
An' speaks me, an' I thump him back.
An' then he gives me one more whack
An' stands me on my head.

I hate to start to go to bed,
The same way, every night;
But dad, he makes it all a game—
I have to mind, though, just the same:
I tell you, dad's all right!

Then mother comes and hears my
prayers,
An' dad gets me a drink;
An' then dad hugs us both real tight.
An' we hug back with all our might—
It's kind of nice, I think

NEWSPAPER CRANKS

It is the duty of a newspaper man to boom the town for all it's worth, month after month, and see \$10 worth of printing go out of town because 10 cents can be saved by so doing. It is the business of newspaper men to give every local enterprise enthusiastic and frequent ad. d. off, and then catch sheep because he failed to record the fact that some prominent citizen has had his del. very wagon painted. To subscribe liberally to every public, charitable and church enterprise, advertise them for nothing,

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Open Day and Night

Well Ventilated

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Best Brands of
Wines, Liquors
and Cigars



Every Comfort
for the
General Public

Only Opposite
the Station

Location
just
opposite
the Station

Sample Rooms in Connection.

Porter Meets Every Train.

J. JAQUES, Proprietor.

GLEICHEN, - - ALTA.

may his own way to everything and then
be called prejudiced and mean-spirited
because a column is not devoted to the
particular affair. Do you wonder that
there are so many cranks in the news
paper business? It is bound to mak
either a crank or a philosopher out of
him.

A man whom the world calls great
may be but a small potato in the eyes of
his wife.

The Call Job department is replete in
very particular and turns out first-class
work. Send along your letterheads,
billheads, envelopes, business cards, etc.,
and we will give you good work at rea-
sonable prices.

LAST CHANCE RANCH

T. P. McHUGH, Proprietor,
QUEENSTOWN.



"BELLADON" No. 20546.

Colts of 1904 T on left shoulder.

Vent for above L on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left
rib.

Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and bar
on ribs.

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on
left shoulder.

Heavy Draft Horses for
Sale.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

LAKE, the DENTIST

Over Hub Cigar Store,

CALGARY

"The Best in the West"

Do you know what it cost me to be able to write the above?

Fourteen years continuous study and practice.
Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle.
Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the
other lucky ones enjoying themselves.
Thousands of dollars where hundreds are generally spent in dental education.

— But, phaw, knowing what I do I can honestly say:—

"It was worth while after all!"

**The
Store that never Disappoints**

F. K. McKAY

**A splendid opportunity to buy
before Spring Goods arrive.**

Prices Right for Cash.

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J. O. H. McCoy, Gleichen

—THE NEW NAMAKA STORE—

Many People

Came to the Store last week and carried away the 50c. package so I haven't any left like it, but here is one just as good:

- 1 Package Baking Soda
- 1 Bottle Catsup
- 1 Can Wax Beans
- 1 Package good Currants

Price you usually pay, 75c.
My price, 50c.

We get mail once each week for all parties wishing to have it brought to Namaka.

Don't forget that we also have
Lumber and Hardware.

Fresh and Smoked Meats.

The New Namaka Store

NAMAKA, - - - ALBERTA.

MIKE BROWN, PROPRIETOR

Printing of every description

—neatly executed at—

The Call

An Ad. properly attended
to always pays if printed
in THE CALL.

COMING AND GOING

A gripe is quite prevalent about town at present.

H. West was up from Baseano several days the past week.

Miss M. Wilson came in on the Rosebud stage Monday to visit relatives.

M. Baesmeren and A. Neilson arrived Monday from Berthoud, Colorado, in search of land.

H. Wilson, E. N. McDuffee, D. Allen and J. W. Rayne were in from the Two Bar ranch Tuesday.

W. R. McKie, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, spent Monday transacting business at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bray were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday.

Messrs. Telford, Ostrander, McPherson and Wilson were in Calgary on business Monday.

The Social Club dance last Thursday evening was well attended and a success in every way.

For a little while on Monday it looked as though we were to have some sleighing this winter, but the attempt proved an utter failure.

Operator Smith, who has been ill for several weeks, is rapidly recovering and expects to return to his duties at depot in a few days.

The fine weather is giving the rancher plenty of time to hunt the wolf and coyote and they are bringing them in in large numbers.

Rev. Mr. Castle returned last week from Calgary, where he left Mrs. Castle with friends in hopes that her health may be improved by the change.

M. Munroe was in from Queenstown a couple of days last week and stated he had reason to believe that a post office would be established at Milo shortly, which would be a great benefit to the homesteaders in that vicinity.

The entertainment given by the Christian Endeavor Tuesday evening proved very enjoyable. An excellent program was rendered by local talent and refreshments were provided by the bachelors and up to the hour of going to press no deaths have been reported as a result. Try it again boys.

Gleichen has lost one of the members of our excellent orchestra, Mr. Fred Todd, who has gone to study for the ministry in the Edmonton Methodist College. He has already passed his first examinations in England and will now complete his studies at Edmonton.

The meeting of the Gleichen Christian Endeavor Society on Tuesday 4th Feb., at 8 p. m. in the school house will be in charge of the Devotional Committee. A paper will be contributed by Mr. Joseph Evans.

The concert given at the Bow river bridge last Friday evening proved a very successful and enjoyable affair, a good number of Gleichenites being in attendance. The Call reporter was unable to be present but a special correspondent has promised a report of the concert and we hope it may yet be sent in.

This province should form an Alberta Associated Boards of Trade society separate from Saskatchewan. Last week a meeting was held at Lethbridge when a society was formed to be known as the Southern Alberta Associated Boards of Trade. It is good move, but there were only about three boards represented and from the resolutions passed it might be more properly named the "Assorted Boards".

LOST—Bay Gelding, 3 years old, next spring, branded 1 inside of circle on left shoulder. \$5 Reward for delivery to F. G. C. Mortimer, Gleichen. If

FOR SALE—Hay and straw loose or baled. J. M. Buckley, Gleichen.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses and shirt-waist suits. Miss Conway, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—A few choice Barred Rock Cockerels for sale—Apply M. S. Gibson, Blue Spring Ranch.

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned for the building of a school house will be received up to noon Saturday, February 1st, 1908, for Buffalo School District No. 1700. Tenders will be accepted for the building of the school complete or for the hauling of the material and the building separately. The plans and specifications may be seen at the address below.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mossleigh, Alta., Jan. 13th, 1908.
D. S. MCINENLY,
Mossleigh, Alberta.

New Year Suggestions

To be found
in this Store

- A Nice Branch
- Tin Pins
- Coff Links
- Bracelets
- Chains
- Lockets
- Neck Chains
- Rings
- Watches
- Clocks
- Souvenir Spoons
- Fountain Pens

—Every Thing Sold is—
Guaranteed

G. W. GORDON

Opposite P.O.

A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the up building of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than what in all fairness it is entitled to, though generally it receives less. Patronize and help your paper as you would any other enterprise, because it helps you, and not as an act of charity.

San Francisco paper says: Two hundred and eight varieties of apples all grown on the one tree, and from one tree is the achievement of Luther Burbank, of Santa Rosa. This is the way advantage was taken of an old apple tree. Mr. Burbank took a few apples from a certain tree and planted all the seeds of those apples. The seeds produced saplings in course of time, and these Burbank grafted on the very tree which had produced them as seeds. The 208 varieties of apples was the result. And there is surely variety among them. They run from apples the size of quail eggs to apples the size of pumpkins—that is young pumpkins. Some are red, others green. Still others are pink and striped and streaked. One would think, judging by appearance they had grown in 208 different parts of the world. This entire collection, after going through a five weeks "curing" process, is on exhibition in the Ferry building.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. The next meeting takes place on February the 11th.

Gleichen Harness Emporium

Harness and Neatsfoot Oil
For Sale in any Quantity.

Have your
**Harness and Saddles
Repaired and Oiled**
for spring.

Orders taken for Hand-Made Harness

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1908 RESOLUTIONS:

- 1st. We will do all the business we possibly can;
- 2nd. We will do it honestly and impartially;
- 3rd. We will sell only the best goods obtainable and make the prices as low as quality will allow.

It is upon this platform, backed by many years of success among you, that we confidently solicit your trade for another year—1908.

J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Gleichen

C. J. BRAY

—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE and FURNITURE

FOR COST

I have the following articles
in stock which I will
Sell at Cost :

- 1 Set Deering Disc Harrows
- 1 " " Diamond Harrows
- 1 " " Lever Harrows
- 1 No. 3 Vollmar's Washer
- Any Heating Stove in the shop
- 1 Dresser and Stand
- 1 Blacksmith's Forge



HELLO !! HELLO !!!

Something Doing in SHOES

Our Spring Shoes will be here next week and before we open them up we have about

50 Pairs of Boys Shoes we Must Sell

Just step in and Look

Over our Shoe Counter

If you have Boys in your Family.

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

W. H. JAMES, Manager.